



# NEWS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 12, 1993

Contact:  
Michelle Nickey-Tebrugge  
217/782-5562

## PHASE I OF REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION COMPLETED

SPRINGFIELD, ILL.--The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA), in conjunction with Beloit Corporation, has completed Phase I of the Remedial Investigation at the Beloit Corporation Superfund Site located northeast of Rockton, Illinois. The investigation is being financed by Beloit Corporation and carried out by Warzyn Engineering, with complete oversight by IEPA. Private water well sampling, monitoring well installation, and soil gas studies were conducted to determine the nature of groundwater and soil contamination at the Beloit Corporation Superfund Site.

During the Summer of 1992, sampling was conducted at the Blackhawk Acres Subdivision and commercial properties located within the site boundaries. In Fall of 1992, residents were informed regarding laboratory results for their private water well supply. IEPA has funded installation and maintenance of carbon filter treatment units at four homes with groundwater contamination above the drinking water standards as an interim corrective action to ensure substantial protection from any possible adverse health effects.

At this time, negotiations are proceeding regarding Phase II of the Remedial Investigation. Phase II is scheduled to commence during the Summer of 1993. Data acquired from additional investigations will help in determining the source and extent of the contamination.

####

93-117

EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.



255436